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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OECX

SUBJECT: CU/CP: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: FLORIDA STATE

UNIV. BAND: DAMASCUS FAIR

REF: STATE 135635

1. BAND DIRECTOR MAYO VERY PLEASED WITH RECEIPT OF SYRIAN ANTHEM, ARABIC SCRIPT OF SEVERAL WORDS AND ARABIC MUSIC FOR SONG "BEAUTIFUL GIRL" SUBMITTED IN DAMASCUS OM JUNE 28. HE WILL OPEN EACH NIGHT PROGRAM IN STADIUM WITH SYRIAN AND U.S. ANTHEMS, FOLLOWED BY FORMATION SPELLING OUT "HELLO" IN ARABIC," THEN FORMATION SPELLING OUT "SYRIA" IN ARABIC AND THEN BAND WILL SPELL OUT "ASAD" IN ARABIC. HE WILL ALSO UTILIZE ARABIC SONG CITED ABOVE WITHIN OVERALL PROGRAM. FULL PROGRAM BEING AIRPOUCHED.

2. IN VIEW VISUAL IMPACT BAND, WE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO STATE REFTTEL SUGGESTING YOU CONSIDER ADVISING U.S. MEDIA REPS (TV AND MAGAZINES) BASED IN BEIRUT OF BAND PARTICIPATION IN FAIR. KISSINGER

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